

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the original specification, excluding the claims but including the Abstract, pages 1-19 and 25, with the substitute specification enclosed herewith, consisting of the numbered pages 1-20 (in the appendix). The substitute specification is filed because of the large number of mostly minor changes needed to fully respond to Examiner's objections and rejections, or for the purpose of syntactical correction and clarification. The Examiner indicated in the office action that there was no new matter in her suggested changes. Nor was there any new matter introduced by other changes made for the purpose of syntactical correction and clarification. As such, the substitute specification includes no new matter.

As a result of the amendment, the title of the invention becomes "Method for Producing Nanosilicate Plates".

A marked-up version of the substitute specification is also submitted herewith (in the appendix) as per 37 CFR § 1.125. Note that underlining for the section and subsection titles in the marked-up version is original and does not represent added text.